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1. EXHIBITS:

This office is working in conjunction with the State Forestry Department on a proposed exhibit to be put on at the South Florida Fair at Tampa, which will be held sometime in February. Before long we should begin work on this exhibit. Anything the enrollees might have made or might make before that time which shows skill or is interesting can be used. We want rustic furniture especially. This can be used to an advantage in the small lobby which will be in the center of the exhibit. Save anything you come across of this nature. Pictures will be especially helpful.

This office would like an exhibit that could be kept in this place permanently. Smaller objects would be preferable since our office space is limited, however a few pieces of furniture could be exhibited to an advantage.

2. AGRICULTURE:

Since most of the boys from the farm that are now in the CCC will naturally have to go back to the farm it is essential that these men be given some specific training in agricultural subjects. There are several ways in which this might be accomplished. First, you might contact your local county agent and get him to come out to your camp at regular intervals and conduct classes or assist in carrying on projects. Most of your county agents will be glad to help you out in this matter. I would not ask the county agent to come out to each class meeting, however, since most of these men are rather busy. Better results will be obtained if the county agent directs the work while a new enrollee or camp educational adviser attends to the details of the course. Any number of bulletins can be obtained free of charge from the Department of Agriculture or from the University Experiment Station which can be used as texts or as reference material.

If it is impossible to get the assistance of the county agent it is usually possible to get the County Vocational Agriculture teacher. This is usually a young man. These teachers have been instructed by their leader to assist you wherever it is possible. They are prepared to teach any agricultural subject or direct work along those lines. Some are especially good in agricultural engineering.

3. AUTO MECHANICS:

Attention is again called to the fact that it is possible to get assistance in this course from your local Chevrolet Dealer. Some very successful courses have been worked out by having the enrollees to go into town to the dealer's garage where there are tools and where the mechanics can teach the group. In cases where this is impossible some advisers have given old motors and once each week a mechanic comes out to the camp and gives a lecture on the various phases of the motor. Contact has been made with the Ford Motor Company and sometime in the near future the Ford Clinic will come to your camp. There will be sound pictures and interesting lectures accompanying the clinic. You will be notified before hand as to the exact date the clinic will visit your camp. This will not be a complete course in auto mechanics.

4. COOPERATION OF NEAR BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

Several camps have been able to use the facilities of schools located near the camp. In some cases the educational adviser has been able to use the typewriters of the local school after school hours and have the instructor in the school teach the class by having the students pay a small sum for the time of the instructor. In some cases educational advisers have been able to send in men for night classes held by the local schools, and in other cases teachers have been obtained for the classes from the faculty of the local schools. There is much

to be gained in this matter and I am afraid that we have not taken advantage of this as much as we might have. Look into this matter and see if you have done all you can toward getting help in this manner.

5. HANDICRAFT TOOLS:

We have received a copy of a catalog listing handicraft tools. If you would like a copy of this catalog write this office or write to William Dixon Incorporated, Newark, N. J. I think it would be advisable for each Camp Educational Adviser to have a copy of this catalog since it does give a complete list of all handicraft tools you might have to purchase in your educational program.

6. CAMPS MOVING:

When you move from one camp to another or if your camp moves to a new location please write us a note stating the same since we would like to know where to send any material we might care to send you. At times it is necessary to write personal letters and this cannot be done unless we know your address. We know, the approximate date camps are expected to move but we would like to know when you leave a certain place to go to a new location.

7. LEATHERCRAFT:

This week you will receive from this office soon, a complete catalog of leather and tools used in leather work. Please place this in your files for future reference.

8. DRAMATICS:

With winter coming there should be an increased interest in play production. This requires some work but much enjoyment for the men can result from this type of recreation. I would suggest that you put on a small production and then begin a course in dramatics. There should be interest in the subject after you put on one short play. In this course I would teach the fine points in play production. You will obtain better results if you will have one of the officers wives or a lady school teacher from the near-by school come out and put on the course and direct your play for you. The men will listen to a woman more and you will not have as much horse-play going on during the time while the play

is being practiced. For your reference, I am listing below eight of the outstanding houses which publish plays. This list was given in the Florida Adviser several months back; but we are giving it again in case it has been lost.

T. S. Donnison and Company
625-27 Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill

The Penn. Publishing Company
925-27 Filburt Street
Chicago, Ill.

Longann's Green and Company
221 East Twentieth Street
Chicago, Ill.

Samuel French
25 West 45th, Street
New York, N. Y.

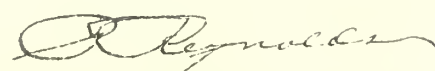
The Dramatic Publishing Company
59 East Van Bruen St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Eldridge Entertainment House Inc.,
Franklin, Ohio

Walter H. Baker Company
178 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass

Row Peterson and Company
Evanstown, Ill.

These firms sell plays as well as make-up materials, books on play production and etc.


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THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPILED LIST OF SOME OF OUR LEADING SPORTING GOODS HOUSES, WHICH IS SUBMITTED AS A REFERENCE FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ANY EQUIPMENT YOU MIGHT NEED:

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| 1. Athletic Trainers Supply Company
427 Broadway, New York, N. Y. | 18. A. G. Spalding & Bros.
74 Broad Street
Atlanta, Georgia. |
| 2. Bailoy and Hinos, Inc.,
Champaign, Ill. | 19. Stall & Dean
Frockton, Massachusetts. |
| 3. Carolina Sporting Goods Company
Charlotte, North Carolina | 20. The Sutcliffe Company, Inc.,
Tomisville, Kentucky. |
| 4. Chicago Gymnasium Equipment Co.,
1835 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. | 21. Alex Taylor & Company
22 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y. |
| 5. The Dand M. Company
4538 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill. | 22. Wilson Sports Equipment
222 4th Avenue
New York, N. Y. |
| 6. J. A. Dubow Manufacturing Company
1907-13 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill. | |
| 7. En - Ree Sporting Goods Co.
209-11 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, Ind. | Catalogues may be obtained by writing
to any of the above houses. |
| 8. Everlast Sporting Goods Mfg. Co.,
37 Union Square, New York, N. Y. | |
| 9. The Gold Smith Company
Cincinnati, Ohio. | |
| 10. The Hanna Manufacturing Co. Inc.
Athens, Georgia. | |
| 11. Kansas City Sport Goods Co.,
221 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. | |
| 12. Leacock Sporting Goods Co.
921 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. | |
| 13. M. & H. Sporting Goods Co.
512 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. | |
| 14. New York Athletic Supply Co.
1456 Coney Island Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y. | |
| 15. O'Shea Knitting Mills Co.,
2414 N. Sacramento Ave.,
Chicago, Ill. | |
| 16. A. J. Reach, Wright & Ditson Inc.,
1516 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. | |
| 17. Rawlings Manufacturing Co.
St. Louis, Mo. | |

